ment of Tourism has sanctioned financial assistance for the following beach resorts/ beach cottages during the VII Five Year Plan:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. No. | State | Name of Project | Amount sanctioned | Amount released |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | Construction of cottages at Rishikonda | 20.80 | 5.00 |
| 2 | Gujarat . . . | Cottages at Ahmedpui Mandvi | 21 02 | 10.00 |
| 3 | Gujarat . . . | Beach cottages at Nargole | 30.17 | 10.00 |
| 4 | Kerala . . . | Beach Resort at Kappad | 46.69 | 8.00 |
| 5 | Maharashtra . . | Cottages at Ganpathiphule | 8.77 | 5.00 |
| 6 | Maharashtra . . | Beach resort at Velneshwar | 34.10 | 10.00 |
| 7 | Tamil Nadu . . | Beach cottages at Kanyakumari | 13.36 | 10 00 |
| 8 | Tamil Nadu . . | Tourist Complex at Cuddalore | 25.21 | 5 00 |
| 9 | West Bengal . . | Tourist Lodge and cottages at Digha | 40.17 | 20.00 |

**Improvement in the working conditions of Farm Labour**

*352. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no uniform Central legislation to improve the working conditions of farm labour in the country; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to enact some laws to improve the conditions of farm labour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No Central law has been enacted exclusively to improve the working conditions of farm labour. However, there exist Central enactments for regulating the working conditions of all workers, including labour engaged in agricultural occupations or employments.

(b) No, Sir.

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*353. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state what are the details of the decisions taken at the Conference of the State Ministers for Tribal Development held on 7th January, 1988 at New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): Details of the decisions made at the Conference of the State Ministers for Tribal Development held on 6th January, 1988 are given in the statement attached.

**Statement**

*Important decisions made in the Conference of the State Ministers on Tribal Development held on* 6-1-1988.

In the Conference of the State Ministers on Tribal Development held on 6th January, 1988 at New Delhi, there was general agreement on following issues.